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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION - KRUPP-FOUNDATION  
AWARD TO RHEINBRAUN OFFICIALS

REF: TELCON STROTHER/WOOD, DECEMBER 23, 1975

1. FIVE OFFICIALS OF THE "RHEINBRAUN" COAL COMPANY  
AND THE FORMER MINING DIRECTOR OF THE DORTMUND MINING  
AUTHORITY SHARE EQUALLY THE DM500,000 AWARD OF THE  
ALFRIED KRUPP VON BOHLEN AND HALBACH FOUNDATION FOR  
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE FIELD OF PRIMARY  
ENERGY R & D.

2. THIS PRIZE, AWARDED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1975, WAS  
PRESENTED BY FRG PRESIDENT, WALTER SCHEEL. THE  
SIX PRIZE WINNERS WERE COMMENDED FOR PROVING THAT THE  
AGRICULTURAL VALUES AND SCENIC BEAUTY OF DENSELY POPU-  
LATED AREAS CAN BE RESTORED AND ENHANCED, EVEN AFTER  
INTENSIVE STRIP MINING. PROF. CARROLL WILSON, MIT,  
NOMINATED THE INDIVIDUAL WINNERS.

3. THE SIX PRIZE WINNERS ARE:

A. DIPLOM - BERGINGENIEUR  
DR. ING. ERWIN GAERTNER,

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(BOARD MEMBER OF RHEINBRAUN)

RHEINISCHE BRAUNKOHLLENWERKE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT,  
5000 KOELN 1  
KONRAD-ADENAUER UFER 55  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

B. DIPLOM-BERGINGENIEUR  
DR. ING. HANS-JOACHIM LEUSCHNER

(SAME ADDRESS FOR FIRST FIVE /WINNERS)

C. OBERFORSTMEISTER LUDGER DILLA

D. DIPLOM-BERGINGENIEUR HANS HEUBLEIN

E. DR. ERNST PETZOLD

F. BERGWERKSDIREKTOR A. D. HERMANN PIEPER  
46 DORTMUND  
KORTUMWEG 30  
F. R. G.

(PIEPER WAS IN CHARGE OF STRIP MINING TECH-  
NOLOGY AND WATER MANAGEMENT OF THE DORTMUND MINING  
AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN)

4. CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE FIVE "RHEINBRAUN"  
EMPLOYEES COULD PROPERLY BE ADDRESSED TO DR. GAERTNER.  
EMBASSY SCIENCE COUNSELOR SENT CONGRATULATIONS ON  
OCCASION OF GAERTNER'S 65TH BIRTHDAY.

5. A COLLECTION OF CLIPPINGS WILL BE POUCHED TO  
STROTHER, EPA.  
HILLENBRAND

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